

Bob Beddor

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| CONTACT INFORMATION | Department of Philosophy University of Florida | ✉: r.beddor@ufl.edu www.bobbeddor.com |
| RESEARCH | AOS: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics AOC: Cognitive Science, Action Theory | |
| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | University of Florida Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy | 2023–present |
| | National University of Singapore Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy | 2023 |
| | President’s Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy | 2017–2023 |
| | Center for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, KU Leuven Postdoctoral Researcher in Epistemology | 2016–2017 |
| EDUCATION | Rutgers University Ph.D., Philosophy, Certificate in Cognitive Science | 2009–2016 |
| | Brown University B.A., Philosophy (honors), <i>magna cum laude</i> | 2003–2007 |
| | Pembroke College, University of Cambridge Brown in Britain Exchange Program | 2005–2006 |
| PUBLICATIONS | 29. Moorean Promises <i>Ethics</i> | forthcoming |
| | 28. Unsettled Belief <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> | forthcoming |
| | 27. Inquiry Beyond Knowledge <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 109(1): 330-356 | 2024 |
| | 26. Prospects for Evidentialism <i>Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence</i> , Routledge | 2024 |
| | 25. Noncognitivism Without Expressivism <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> 107(3): 726-788 | 2023 |
| | 24. Epistemic Luck, Knowledge-How, and Intentional Action (w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne) <i>Ergo</i> 10(36): 1019-1056 | 2023 |
| | 23. Evidence, Justification and Truth Critical Notice of Comesaña, <i>Being Rational & Being Right</i> <i>Analysis</i> 83(3): 616-626 | 2023 |
| | 22. Skills as Knowledge (w. Carlotta Pavese) <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> 101(3): 609-624 | 2023 |

21. [A Question-Sensitive Theory of Intention](#) (w. Simon Goldstein) 2023
The Philosophical Quarterly 73 (2): 346-378
20. [Practical Knowledge Without Luminosity](#) (w. Carlotta Pavese) 2022
Mind 131 (523): 919–936
19. [Mighty Knowledge](#) (w. Simon Goldstein) 2021
The Journal of Philosophy 118 (5): 229-269
18. [Moral and Epistemic Evaluations: A Unified Treatment](#) 2021
Philosophical Perspectives 35 (1): 23-49
17. [Shifty Evidence and Shifty Books](#) 2021
Analysis 81 (2): 193-198
16. [Reasons for Reliabilism](#) 2021
Reasons, Justification, and Defeat, Oxford University Press
15. [Reliabilist Epistemology](#) (w. Alvin Goldman) 2021
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
14. [New Work for Certainty](#) 2020
Philosophers' Imprint 20 (8): 1-25
13. [Certainty in Action](#) 2020
The Philosophical Quarterly 70 (281): 711-737
12. [Fallibility for Expressivists](#) 2020
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 98 (4): 763-777
11. [A Solution to the Many Attitudes Problem](#) 2020
Philosophical Studies 177 (9): 2789-2813
10. [Modal Virtue Epistemology](#) (w. Carlotta Pavese) 2020
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 101 (1): 61-79
9. [Subjective Disagreement](#) 2019
Noûs 53 (4): 819-851
8. [The Toxin and the Dogmatist](#) 2019
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 97 (4): 727-740
7. [Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations](#) 2019
Philosophers' Imprint 19 (10): 1-27
6. [Relativism and Expressivism](#) 2019
Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Relativism, Routledge
5. [Might Do Better: Flexible Relativism and the QUD](#) (w. Andy Egan) 2018
Semantics and Pragmatics 11 (7): 1-43.
4. [Believing Epistemic Contradictions](#) (w. Simon Goldstein) 2018
Review of Symbolic Logic 11 (1): 87-114.
3. [Justification as Faultlessness](#) 2017
Philosophical Studies 174 (4): 901-926
2. [Process Reliabilism's Troubles with Defeat](#) 2015
The Philosophical Quarterly 65 (259): 145-159
1. [Evidentialism, Circularity, and Grounding](#) 2015
Philosophical Studies 172 (7): 1847-1868

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| UNDER CONTRACT | <i>Reliabilism and its Rivals</i> , under contract w. Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Elements series) | |
| BOOK REVIEWS | Review of Staffel, <i>Unsettled Thoughts</i> <i>The Philosophical Review</i> 131 (3): 394–398 | 2022 |
| GRANTS | Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund, UF \$12,000 Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Research Grant \$138,477 – Primary investigator of a two-year research project, “Epistemology Beyond Belief” | 2024 2019 |
| AWARDS & HONORS | NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award – University-wide award; recognizes contributions to the design, development, and implementation of high-quality teaching and assessment NUS Faculty Teaching Excellence Award – Awarded to faculty in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences who have displayed a high level of commitment to teaching NUS Promising Researcher Award – Awarded to ≤ 3 researchers (out of 400+ faculty) across the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences based on a track record of excellence in research and demonstrated research impact Grant for Research Excellence, NUS – Awarded to top 20% of NUS faculty based on research performance Mellon Competitive Dissertation Fellowship – Awarded to ≤ 14 graduate students across the School of Arts and Social Sciences for a promising dissertation project Rutgers Mellon Summer Grant Rutgers Presidential Fellowship – Top graduate merit fellowship, awarded to ≤ 10 graduate students across the university Invited speaker at Brown Philosophy Department Commencement Phi Beta Kappa Foundress Prize, Pembroke College, Cambridge Roger Williams Scholarship – Awarded to one Brown student annually to study abroad at Cambridge | 2022 2021 2019–2020 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 2015–2016 2013 2009–2011 2007 2007 2006 2005–2006 |
| SELECTED PRESENTATIONS | “Moral Justification” – 21 st Annual Madison Metaethics Workshop* – Bled Epistemology Conference “Moorean Promises” – New York Philosophy of Language Workshop – Southeastern Graduate Philosophy Conference (Capstone Address) – University of Texas at Austin – Normativity & Reasoning Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi | 9/2024 6/2023 5/2024 4/2024 9/2023 1/2023 |

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| “An Epistemic Argument for <i>Stare Decisis</i> ” | |
| – Workshop on Law, Ethics & Political Theory, UCLA Law* | 11/2023 |
| “A Question-Sensitive Theory of Intention” (w. Simon Goldstein) | |
| – Workshop on Action, Intention, & Language, Australian Catholic University | 5/2022 |
| “Intentional Action and Epistemic Luck” (w. Carlotta Pavese & Paul Henne) | |
| – Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology* (presented by Carlotta Pavese) | 3/2022 |
| “Fallibilism and Inquiry” | |
| – London School of Economics | 2/2022 |
| – University of Alberta | 2/2022 |
| – Goethe University Frankfurt Colloquium | 6/2021 |
| “Noncognitivism Without Expressivism” | |
| – 7 th Formal Ethics Conference* | 1/2022 |
| – Stanford Colloquium | 5/2021 |
| – University of Vienna, Invited Talk Series | 10/2020 |
| – New York Philosophy of Language Workshop | 9/2020 |
| – Semantics Seminar, Cornell University | 4/2020 |
| “Divine Humility” (w. Simon Goldstein) | |
| – Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference | 8/2021 |
| – Princeton Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference* | 5/2021 |
| “Skills as Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese) | |
| – APA Central Division Meeting (Symposium)* | 2/2021 |
| – 4 th Online Meeting of the Asian Epistemology Network | 2/2021 |
| – COGITO Epistemology Workshop (University of Glasgow, online) | 12/2020 |
| – <i>KAIL</i> at 20 Conference (Geneva)* | 11/2020 |
| “New Work for Certainty” | |
| – University of British Columbia | 12/2019 |
| “Reliabilism, Justification, and Defeat” | |
| – Bled Epistemology Conference | 6/2019 |
| – Hong Kong University | 10/2018 |
| – Knowledge First Epistemology Workshop (Cardiff) | 5/2018 |
| – Goldmanfest (Rutgers) | 2/2018 |
| “Mighty Knowledge” (w. Simon Goldstein) | |
| – University of Glasgow | 6/2019 |
| – Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University | 5/2019 |
| “Modals and Question-Sensitivity” | |
| – Semantics Research Group, Keio University | 12/2018 |
| “Fallibility for Expressivists” | |
| – Lingnan University | 10/2018 |
| “Might Do Better: Flexible Relativism and the QUD” (w. Andy Egan) | |
| – APA Central Division Meeting (presented by Andy Egan)* | 2/2018 |
| – Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference | 7/2017 |
| – Relativism/Contextualism Conference (NYU) | 3/2017 |

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| “Modal Dimensions of Skillfulness and Knowledge” (w. Carlotta Pavese) | |
| – Bled Epistemology Conference | 6/2017 |
| – 3 rd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting | 11/2016 |
| “Believing Epistemic Contradictions” (w. Simon Goldstein) | |
| – 14 th Formal Epistemology Workshop* | 5/2017 |
| – HSE Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop (Moscow)* | 10/2016 |
| – 2 nd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting | 5/2016 |
| – APA Central Division Meeting* | 3/2016 |
| – 19 th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference* | 11/2015 |
| “Knowledge, Certainty, and Evidential Probability” | |
| – XXV SIUCC Workshop w. Tim Williamson (University of Valencia)* | 10/2016 |
| “Justification as Faultlessness” | |
| – APA Eastern Division Meeting* | 1/2016 |
| “An Agreeable Account of Doxastic Disagreement” | |
| – 3 rd Philosophy of Language & Mind Conference (CSMN, Oslo)* | 9/2015 |
| “The Role of Certainty in Epistemology” | |
| – Bled Epistemology Conference | 6/2015 |
| “Noncognitivism and Epistemic Evaluations” | |
| – 8 th Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress* | 8/2015 |
| – APA Central Division Meeting* | 2/2015 |
| – 18 th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference* | 11/2014 |
| “Justification, Permission, and Obligation” | |
| – 4 th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference* | 6/2014 |
| – 16 th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference* | 4/2014 |
| “Two Puzzles for <i>De Se</i> Relativism” | |
| – NY Philosophy of Language Workshop | 9/2013 |
| “Prospects for a Reductive Account of Justification” | |
| – Bled Epistemology Conference | 6/2013 |

* indicates refereed

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| PRESENTED | Author Meets Critics Session for Juan Comesaña, <i>Being Rational & Being Right</i> | |
| COMMENTS | – APA Central Division Meeting | 2/2022 |
| | Comments on Allan Hazlett, “Desire that Amounts to Knowledge” | |
| | – APA Central Division Meeting | 2/2020 |
| | Comments on Alex Worsnip, “From Impossibility to Evidentialism?” | |
| | – Episteme Conference, Kruger National Park | 6/2019 |

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| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | Introduction to Philosophy (UF) | 2024, 2023 |
| | Philosophy of Language (UF) | 2024, 2023 |
| | Theory of Knowledge (UF) | 2024 |
| | Seminar in Epistemology (UF) | 2024 |
| | Epistemology (NUS) | 2019, 2020, 2022 |
| | Issues in Epistemology (NUS) | 2017, 2020 |
| | Issues in Philosophy of Mind (NUS) | 2019 |
| | Philosophy of Language (NUS) | 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 |
| | Topics in Western Philosophy (NUS) | 2018 |
| | Language and Thought (NUS) | 2017, 2018, 2022 |
| | Issues in Philosophy of Language (NUS) | 2017, 2018 |
| | Advanced Topics in Cognitive Science (Rutgers) | 2015 |
| | Language and Cognition (Rutgers) | 2014 |
| | Current Moral and Social Issues (Rutgers) | 2013 |
| | Introduction to Ethics (Rutgers) | 2012 |
| Introduction to Philosophy (Rutgers) | 2011 | |
| ADVISING | Doctoral Committee Member | |
| | – Shadi Heidarifar, “The Conflation of Epistemic and Moral Virtues” | 2023–2024 |
| | – Anne Nguyen, “Formal Analysis of Sentence-Final Particles in Vietnamese” | 2017–2021 |
| | Doctoral Examiner | |
| | – Theresa Helke, “On Conditionals” | 2018 |
| SERVICE | Associate Editor, <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> | 2023–present |
| | Member, UF Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Selection Committee | 2024 |
| | Member, UF Philosophy Search Committee | 2024–2025, 2023–2024 |
| | Member, UF Graduate Studies Committee | 2024–2025, 2023–2024 |
| | Chair, NUS Philosophy Search Committee | 2020–2021 |
| | – Organized two successful tenure-track searches in the Philosophy Department | |
| | Convener, NUS Philosophy Speaker Series | 2019–2020 |
| | Co-Organizer, NUS Epistemology Workshop | 2019 |
| | Member, NUS Philosophy Search Committee | 2017–2018, 2018–2019 |
| | NUS Graduate Admissions Committee | 2018–2019 |
| | Referee, <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Analytic Philosophy</i> , <i>Asian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , Cambridge University Press, <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Dialectica</i> , <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Ethical Theory & Moral Practice</i> , <i>Ethics</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>The Journal of Ethics</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i> , <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Linguistics & Philosophy</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Mind & Language</i> , <i>Noûs</i> , Oxford University Press, <i>Philosophia</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>Philosophy & Phenomenological Research</i> , <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>The Philosophical Review</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Ratio</i> , <i>Res Philosophica</i> , Routledge, <i>Social Epistemology</i> , <i>Studia Logica</i> , <i>Synthese</i> , <i>Theoria</i> , <i>Topoi</i> | |
| | Editorial Assistant at <i>Episteme</i> | 2011–2013 |
| | SUMMER PROGRAMS | North American Summer School in Logic, Language, & Information |
| 3 rd Int’l Summer School in Cognitive Science & Semantics | | 2011 |